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The once and future Pug

By Brad Stinson

"South Carolinians have sounded the death knell to campaign politics as usual. The old way will never work again."
--Pug Ravenel, October 22, 1974

Were progressive politics dead instead of alive, proponents of reform would surely have rolled over in their graves at the announcement nearly a month ago by Charles "Pug" Ravenel that he would seek the U.S. Senate seat presently held by Republican Strom Thurmond instead of running again for governor.

The Charleston investment banker, who took the state by storm in 1974 as a gubernatorial candidate (only to be ruled ineligible by a state supreme court that said he lacked sufficient residence), announced his contention that his "Program for Excellence" in South Carolina (advocated in 1974) was moving along smoothly and his belief that he could be more effective in Washington.

The announcement culminated several months of "Pug watching" in which S.C. political observers and politicians alike — particularly gubernatorial aspirants Dick Riley and Brantley Harvey — waited to see what office the "Pugger" would seek. "Pug" had told everyone he would run for either the governor's office again or seek the Senate seat held by Thurmond, and he promised a decision one way or another by summer's end or early fall. But even with the early speculation that he would run for the Senate, progressives who "busted their tails" for him in 1974 had to be somewhat taken aback by the statement he made state-wide to justify his decision.

"As our 1974 campaign ended, I noted among its legacies the programs which set new directions and aspirations for all South Carolinians and the realization that non-politicians can get elected by running clean, no-compromise campaigns," a portion of Ravenel's press statement read. "Now, many of those programs have indeed been implemented, and many new candidates have become new office holders, thus giving South Carolina a fresher, more responsive state government."

Among the elements of his program for excellence that "Pug" contends have become realities are a school equalization finance act, higher teacher pay, accelerated implementation of state-wide kindergarten, ethics legislation, judicial reform, tidelands legislation, tax reform and accountability in government spending through the legislative audit council. In an interview with the Charlotte Observer's Columbia reporter, Henry Eichel, the weekend before his announcement, Ravenel said he figured as much as 75 percent of his "Program for Excellence" had become reality.

Technically speaking, Ravenel's contention about what has become reality can certainly be rationalized, but progressives who saw him as a new light at the end of a long, dark tunnel in 1974 still cannot "feel right" about his decision. There are a hell of a lot of people, many of whom worked long hours without pay for Ravenel in his first political bid, who are frustrated by what they see as a pragmatic, political decision, the kind of decision-making he preached against in 1974. The politically interested, who looked forward to having a bright, aggressive governor (something historically non-existant in S.C.), now see that they are left with a choice between former Greenville senator Dick Riley and present Lt. Governor Brantley Harvey, neither of whom fill that bill.

What Ravenel fails to point out, or perhaps understand, about what has been accomplished vis-a-vis his "Program for Excellence" is that it is going to take the initiative of a bright, aggressive, activist governor to carry forward the little bit that has been done and the lot that remains to be done.

Yes, the South Carolina legislature finally passed a school equalization finance act this past session and yes, it is a progressive piece of legislation. What it is designed to do is what its name implies — to equalize the financing of education state-wide, to bring the amounts of money spent on education in poorer and wealthier districts closer together over the next five years. But as it stands right now, all that has been done is to pass a bill. Its implementation will not begin until next year and already there is talk that the legislature is crawfishing on funding.

The first year alone, with inflation counted in, the new law will cost the state 40 million dollars, and South Carolina's legislators can easily choke on that. Some statehouse sources say it may take three years to fund the first year.

"Passage of the act was key," said Michael Flemming, who is the present director of the South Carolina Education Association, "but of more importance now is making it more than just a piece of paper. Implementation of the act is going to be a much more significant thing than the act itself, including funding." And of the governor's role in that implementation, Fleming said, "The governor is obviously going to play a big role. I believe that by the time the next governor takes office in 1979 we're going to be looking at issues that speak to very complicated educational ideas that the governor is going to set the tone on."

Yes, teacher pay has finally been increased and yes, a state-wide kindergarten system has been made more readily available. Although South Carolina was ranked forty-second in teacher pay nation-wide in 1974 and now ranks forty-fifth, teachers were placated last year by a raise that finally brought them almost up to the point here they meet the cost-of-living increases wrought by inflation over the previous three years. While there was only room for 39 percent of the five-year-olds eligible for kindergarten when "Pug" ran in 1974, estimates now (about 70 to 80 percent) will be able to find placement this year.

But there are other things in the educational area advocated by Ravenel in 1974 that have not been accomplished. In addition to the low ranking South Carolina maintained nation-wide in 1974 — which by the way has not changed — Ravenel sought to do away with the disparity in teacher salaries throughout the state. S.C. is also ranked 50th in per pupil expenditure

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New Wave Sex Pistols

I had thought it was only my eccentric taste: Disco made me puke; shitkicking Country Rock seemed smug and self-indulgent; jazz was for the listless; R&B, Top 40, all that garbage was beneath contempt. And even the Hard Rock of the last few years seemed to have gone flat. So I stuck to a few vintage artifacts. Since 1975 I've listened to no more than Kiss's "Alive!" album and David Bowie's "Live at Philadelphia," which I consider to be the best Rock album ever made. Oh, once in a while I'd put on some Lou Reed or Bowie's "Ziggy...", but basically I was content in the time-warp of Bowie and Kiss in their early '70s concerts. If Progressive Rock appeared to be on a decline, well, I would make do with what was available.

And then, a few days ago I walked into a record shop and discovered the New Wave. I hadn't been alone after all: It wasn't just me who, over the last year or two, felt that Hard Rock seemed to be stagnating. Now a whole generation of English felt the same way, and they were doing something about it. The Brits have done it again. A new music revolution to match the Rock revolution of the 1960s. A lively music scene along King's Road in London.

The music of the New Wave is hard, mean, fast--the hardest Rock, the most aggressive, the most depraved, the greatest! Rock that isn't offensive just isn't good Rock. Can you imagine a form of Rock acceptable to say, Strom ("Panama Red") Thurmond, or W.D. "Bill" Workman? It's *supposed* to offend such types. That's organic to its purpose. And New Wave Rock is so offensive that its national anthem, "God Save the Queen," by the Sex Pistols, is banned by all British radio stations and major retail stores, and yet it's number five on the English charts. It's actually higher but the BBC can't stand the insult of having that blasphemous song number one. Labour Party members of parliament have sworn to "destroy New Wave, so greatly are they offended by it.

> "...'70s New Wave Rock is borne of English workingclass outrage, of Nihilist anger at the doomed British economy, the falling Pound and the rising Neo-Nazi National Front..."

New Wave arose from Bowie and the New York Dolls, by way of New York Punk Rock groups such as the Ramones and the Wailers. It arose, nay is arising only now, as the furtherest extention of raw Hard Rock, intensified out to its limits. New Wave is simpler than standard Progressive Rock, but its energy is more concentrated. It will knock you off your feet.

New Wave groups eschew gimmicks; no fuzzboxes, no dippy falsettos in the background, just 2,000-watt Fenders driving hard with Detroit sensibilities ripping up the air, fueled by the periennial British genius for Hard Rock.New Wave bands never compromise, and they try to outdo each other in outrageousness. They have names like The Adverts, The Damned, Clash, The Vibrators, The Stranglers and The Slits (an all-girl band.) New Wave punks wear heavy black eye makeup, face powder, razor blade earrings, swastika pendants, and safety pins through their cheeks. Their hair is short, often down in a Bowie cut, and dyed red or green or black.

While '60s Rock was a middle-class phenomenon, fueled by a facile middle-class Liberalism, '70s New Wave Rock is borne of English working class outrage, of Nihilist anger at the doomed British economy, the falling Pound and the rising (Neo-Nazi) National Front, the massive unemployment, the growing repression, the loss of direction. New York Punk Rock bands are middle-class poseurs, pretending to be street punks; New Wavers are the real thing, and with a vengeance. They feel they've been shat upon, and they've got nothing left to lose. As the New Waver will say, got the posey Queen, sod the f**king Jubilee, sod the blasted Parliament. New Wave is angry, violent stuff. The fashions it has inspired are bizarre, absurd.

I love it; the whole thing's exciting, and as soon as I get a few hundred dollars in my hands, I'm going to get to New York and take a cheapie Skylifter flight to London, and then I'm going to spend some time on King's Road. Actually, the New Wave movement is so new that groups are still being formed and discovered and signed to record companies. New Wave records, when they aren't banned outright, are generally unavailable in far outposts such as Columbia.

If New Wave ever hits the South, it will do so perhaps ten years from now. (That's the length of the Cultural Lag; for instance, when Elvis died, local TV reporters said he reached his peak in the mid-'60s. Network reporters correctly said it was in the mid-'50s. A ten-year lag. And there's that Godawful carpet commercial on WIS-TV which claims "Since I Met You Baby" was number one in 1969; maybe it was here, but everywhere else, it was popular in 1959, not 1969.)

If you'd like to hear some New Wave Rock, you can get an album by The Damned and one by The Jam locally, to give you an idea of early New Wave. These albums must be heard on topnotch sound systems, and Very Loud; otherwise you're cheating yourself and the music. (If you're a wimpy sort and hate strong music, New Wave is not for you.) Budget Records and Tapes, over by the University, is as usual the best place to find New Wave and the only place in town where the folks behind the counter will know what you're talking about when you mention New Wave. Get them to play The Jam's "In the City" single for you, and make them turn it up full blast. If you're not an instant convert, well you got no class at all.

cheap shots

Thurmond

Bankrolling Strom

What do Gene Autry, brewing magnate Joseph Coors and Captain Eddie Rickenbaker have in common? Well, two things, they all belong to the same organization and they all donate to the same...well, call it "charity." The club is the Friends of Strom Thurmond and the charity is the Senator's campaign coffers.

Thurmond's list of donors to his 1972 campaign reads like a Who's Who of American Conservatives, as might be expected given Thurmond's avowed political philosophy, but the list also contains a few surprising names. One example is Arthur C. Nielsen of Chicago.

Nielsen, who gave $1,000 to Thurmond's 1972 campaign, is none other than the man who gave you the famous television nielsen ratings and Nielsen is definitely running with the cream of America's Elite; belonging to the well known Forest Hills Country Club, the Queen's Club of London and the Tokyo Lawn Tennis Club in Japan.

Coors, maker of the well-known brew which bears his name, was also a $1,000 contributor to the Senator's 1972 race, along with former Nixon associate and advisor financer W. Clement Stone.

Cowboy Autry and former war hero and Eastern Airlines president Rickenbaker were less generous, giving $250 and $100 respectively.

John W. Rollins, head of Rollins International and former Lieutenant Governor of Delaware, was Thurmond's largest single contributor in the 1972 campaign, forking out $3,000 to assist Thurmond in retaining his Senate seat. Rollins served as Lt. Governor of the state at a time when high-level officials of Delaware were virtually hand-picked appointees of the extensive Du Pont interests. Rollins, who also served as an advisor to President Ford, was a recipient of the Horatio Alger Award, considered by many to be the Nobel Prize of conservative big-business interests.

Thurmond's largest donations, however, came from what might be loosly termed "oil interests." Thurmond received nearly $8,000 from several oil executives or investors with the largest chunk coming from the Pew banking family of Dallas and Philadelphia.

The Pews, through a non-profit, tax-exempt foundation, the Pew memorial Trust, have extensive holdings in Sun Oil Company. The foundation, fifth largest of its type in the United States, controls some 30 percent of Sun's outstanding stock. They gave $4,500 to the Senator's 1972 campaign.

Thurmond, who sits on the subcommittees on Intelligence and Tactical Air Power, has also received extensive contribution from corporations who supply the nation's weapons or work with the intelligence community.

For example, John W. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids, Michigan and a member of the Army Ordnance Institute, contributed $1,000 to Thurmond's 1972 campaign. John M. Olin of St. Louis, Missouri donated $3,000 to Thurmond's bid for the Senate in 1972. Olin, along with John W. Hanes who also contributed $1,000 to the campaign, is a director an d chairman of Olin Industries. The company is the parent company of Winchester Arms and the Olin-Matheson Company which manufactures, among other things, explosives and ordnance.

Even the CIA seems to have gotten into the action of the Senator's 1972 campaign. Barton Evans, of Los Angeles, forked over $500 to the campaign in August of 1972. At that time Evans was employed by the Hughes-Summa Corporation, but from 1947 to 1951, when he went to Hughes, Evans had been with the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. The Hughes' relationship with the CIA became public during the flap over the *Glomar Explorer,* the ship designed to recover a sunken Russian sub under the direction of the CIA. Insiders at that time said they felt Hughes and the CIA had

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enjoyed what might be termed "close ties" for a long time before the *Glomar Explorer* incident.

And as Thurmond gears up for his current bid for re-election it seems the same money is beginning to crop up again. From January to June 15 of this year Thurmond's campaign has received nearly $130,000 in contributions from what appears to be the same interests which financed the Senator's 1972 bid, and again the Hughes corporation comes into the picture.

Early in the year the Hughes Active Citizenship Fund, a political action committee of the Hughes Corporation, donated $1,000 to Thurmond's campaign.

And again the Olin Corporation enters the picture, likewise through a political action committee instead of an executive. The Olin Executives Political Fund gave $500 early in the campaign to finace Thurmond's bid for re-election. Other defense oriented industries or groups which donated to the 1977 campaign as of June include: Litton Industries, the Council for National Defense, General Electric, United Technologies, which is the parent company of Pratt-Whitney Aircraft, and Norden Electronics--maker of the well-known Norden Bombsight.

Oil company interests are represented by Amoco and Texaco political action committees which contributed $1,000 and $250 respectively.

But so far the biggest contributor to the campaign seems to be local, union-threatened, textile manufacturers. Thurmond has, to date, received $5,000 from textile interests, and this represents by far the largest single-interest contribution to the current campaign.

Thurmond has received $1,700 in contributions from executives of Mayfair Mills, with the largest being a $1,000 contribution from Mayfair president and former Nixon cabinet member Fred Dent.

Roger Milliken, of the Milliken Textile interests, also gave $1,000 to the current campaign effort. I.S. McKissick, a director of Alice Manufacturing, an Easley textile mill, also gave $1,000 to the campaign as did R.M. Vance of Clinton Mills. Thurmond also received smaller contributions from the Man Made Fibre Association and the American Apparel Manufacturers' Association. The contributions were no doubt made on the basis of Thurmond's strong anti-unionism.

So while Thurmond continues to posture that he is a candidate for South Carolina and the candidate of the working man, coffers continue to be filled by out-of-state special interests and the major labor exploiting industry in the country.

Remember the old saying about birds of a feather?

verbatim

"Please don't flush the toilet while the reactor is running."--sign in a bathroom at a University of Florida building that houses a small nuclear reactor. UPI reported that "untimely flushes have caused the reactor to be shut down five times in the past three years."

"Aliens get the low-paying, bottom-rung jobs that Americans could be getting!" --columnist James Kilpatrick on CBS's "60 Minutes" last Sunday.

"I'm sleeping with the windows open, waiting for a draft."--State senator Tom Smith of Florence, brushing up his vaudeville act in preparation for the 1978 race for lt. governor.

"(My bedspread's) got the Declaration of Independence on it. It's red, white and blue and has a big eagle in the center. I'm in congress every night."--WOLO-TV's Mackey Quave on Channel 25's 'Inquiry' public affairs show last Sunday.

"He's just going to have a nap and rest his eyes for the next several centuries."--Erin Fleming, the long time campanion and former guardian of Groucho Marx, at his death.

We were wrong...

In a Cheap Shot on the Tom Elliott political roast in the August 19 issue of Osceola, certain quoted remarks were incorrectly attributed to Richland County councilman Dr. Frank Harrison.

The Osceola contributor attending the roast attributed a joke which involved a trip to Jamaica and female breasts to Dr. Harrison. In fact, the joke was told by another participant, who used Dr. Harrison as the foil.

We regret the error and apologize to Dr. Harrison for any embarrassment it may have caused him.

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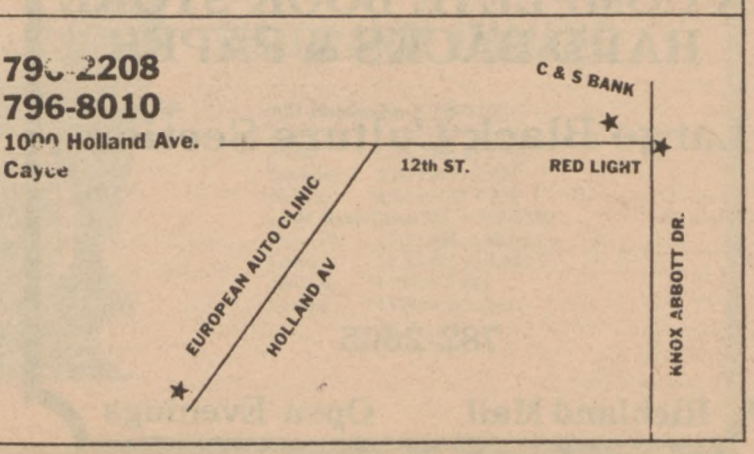

theatre

A good play, well done

by John Marion

The Wade Hampton Dinner Theatre confirmed an old truth with Saturday night's opening of "A Thousand Clowns," to wit: if you have a good script and a good director and cast, you're going to have a good show.

Herb Gardner's script is not only good, but is, to use a well known four letter world in its richest sense, fine. "A Thousand Clowns" is exactly the kind of show that more Columbia theatres should do; it is a genuine and intelligent play about genuine and intelligent people. Murray and Nick Burns are two of the most authentic characters in contemporary theatre. To watch them for an hour or so is a treat and you have the feeling of having encountered people of exceptional worth.

The play's quality comes therefore not from its plot, but from its characters. There is nothing complicated, entangled or farciacal going; the action is simple and straightfoward. The characters are created by words and lines rather than by activity. When Murray and Nick speak, you listen and believe them; you forget that they are only charactors in a play that cease to exist when the show is over. The play is also one of relationships and the one between Murray and Nick is wonderful indeed.

Here is the plot: Murray Burns is a fortyish, unemployed script-writer. He is also an individual, a dreamer, and a child. His former employer is a hack children's comedian, "Chuckles the Clown," a low wit cornball whose real name is Leo Herman. At the beginning of the play, Murray is in his fifth month of unemployment. His efforts to remedy his plight are remarkably nonexistant.

Nick Burns is Murray's 12-year-old nephew. His mother, Murray's sister, came to visit her brother when Nick was five, and left him to go out for a pack of cigarettes. She came back six years later, to get the rest of her stuff. Murray has thus become uncle, father, mother and big brother. The more you see of Murray and Nick, however, the more you wonder who is really parent to whom. IThe welfare people also have trouble making the distinction and tell Murray to get back to a steady job or Nick will be placed in a foster home. Murray goes back to Chuckles, a deplorable condition for a man of Murray's imagination and sensibility.

Lou Kaplan and Dave Davidson

So the Wade Hampton selected a good play, and its director, Frank Harris, known to Columbia theatre goers as "Mr. Theatre," moves his talented cast warmly and efficiently. Although the production is successful, it is nonetheless slow at times and the

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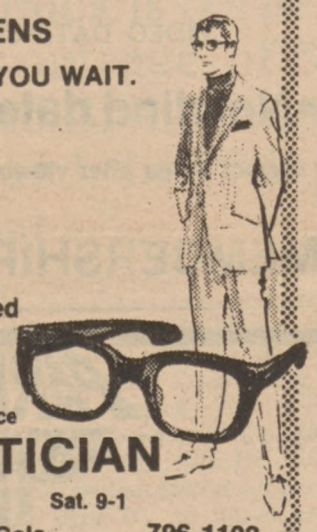

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primary reason is that Dave Davidson underplays Murray. The intelligence and understanding are definitely there, but the verve simply is not. Mr. Davidson's work is quite convincing, though you have the feeling that he is holding something back.

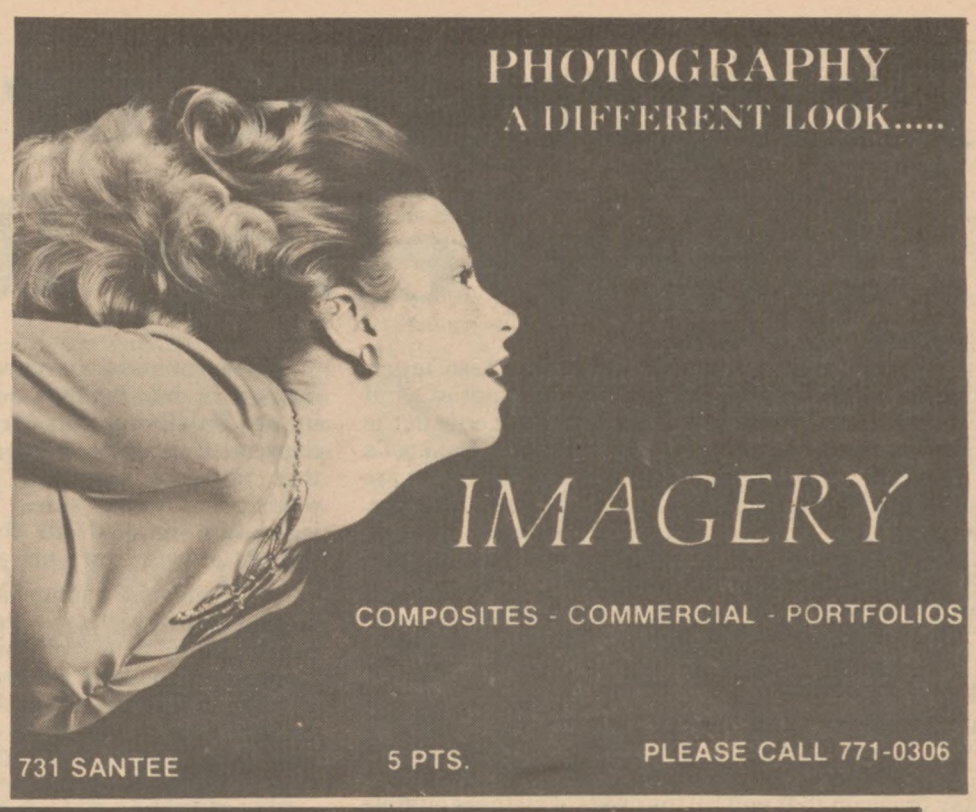
It is young Scott Moore, a theatre veteran at age 14, who provides much of the show's spark. He also brings a delicate quality to Nick, a basic sweetness that is very much a part of that character. He and Mr. Davidson work well together, especially in their "She's My Baby" routine.

Kathy Bowman and Bob Bock play well as the social workers, though Bock's Amundson is somewhat overdone and stereotyped. The two work well together, however, and Ms. Bowman has some particularly good moments with Nick. In addition to her talent, her very fetching smile creates appropriate tenderness in these scenes.

The highlight of the evening, however, comes when Don Steele enters as Chuckles the Clown. Mr. Steele, a master of the doleful countenence and of tragic/comic Prufrockian, is at his finest. The scene is difficult, because Chuckles is not only jaded, hysterical, and burned out, he is also excruciatingly silly. But Steele is quite convincing and makes his Chuckles as solid a character as Murray.

Lou Kaplan is fine as Murray's brother Arnold, and though the role is small, you have the pleasure of watching an old lion at work. Arnold's brief entrances and quick exits are somewhat puzzling, however, and you wonder why Gardner has him come in only to have him go out. Mr. Kaplan does precisely what the role requires and thus succeeds in creating a believable Arnold.

The Wade Hampton's "A Thousand Clowns" was quite successful opening night, and many of the problems with pace and character interactions should be overcome as the show progresses. It is a fine play presented by a seasoned director and cast and is well worth the $11 admission. It will continue on weekends until September 9.



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Progressive or pragmatist? Unraveling Ravenel

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in the most recent National Education Association figures. "We must correct these inequities and establish salaries that are competitive not only in the Southeast but also with the entire nation," Ravenel's "Program for Excellence" stated. As of today, we are still some $600 a year below the Southeastern average, according to Flemming--although proper implementation and funding of the School Equalization Finance Act will remedy that situation and the disparity in salaries to some extent.

The state-wide kindergarten program Ravenel advocated in 1974, according to his "Program for Excellence", was a "full-day program" whose implementation he sought "immediately" and not over a period of time. Since then as noted, South Carolina has slugged along to make available a half-day program that will fill the needs of all those eligible this year.

The important thing, however, is that what we are seeking to produce with the school equalization finance act is a minimal program. It is only a beginning. There is much to be done to see to it that what has been passed in the legislature will be properly implemented and what needs to be done to continue South Carolina down the path of better education will be initiated. That is where a strong, activist governor comes in.

"The School Finance Act is based on funding a minimal school program and we are going to have to look very hard at not only the phasing in of the present bill, but also the phasing up of the minimal calibre of that program," Flemming said. "It could be quite a bit stronger. The program the act was based on has got to be raised. More is going to have to be added and the next governor is going to have to give a lot of support to that."

The area of ethics has got to be the place where "Pug's" detractors can most easily point out that little has changed in three years. While Ravenel mentions ethics in his press release as one of the areas that has improved, nobody should be fooled into believing he really thinks that is true. The fact is that the ethics bill passed in 1975 is a piece of crap and "Pug" knows it. He told Henry Eichel in that same Charlotte Observer interview, just a couple of days before he announced, that the ethics bill was "woefully inadequate." He was right about that.

In 1974 Ravenel advocated "strong ethics legislation" that would eliminate conflicts of interest, that would provide for full disclosure and that would restore public confidence in government. That is as far removed from the ethics legislation we now have as you can get and still have a law. What started out in the House in 1975 as a good ethics bill was quickly reduced to mis-mash by the Senate and an opinion by South Carolina's antique Attorney General, Dan McCleod.

McLeod, at that time, issued his opinion that an independent ethics commission, which was provided for in the House bill, would be unconstitutional because it would technically be telling the legislature what to do. So what we ended up with was three separate ethics bodies; one for the senate, one for the house and a third for everybody else (bureacrats mostly). In addition to having the legislature monitoring its own ethics, the mechanism set up to do the monitoring in each of the three bodies lacked sufficient money and staff to do the job. Added to that is the almost total lack of disclosure provisions —the key element to any ethics bill. Ethics, shmethics, ethics legislation is hogwash in South Carolina.

Yes, we finally made some improvements in the judiciary in South Carolina this year. yes, the administraton of the lower courts has been placed under the wing of the chief justice of the states Supreme Court, as "Pug" advocated, and yes, the family court system has been expanded and streamlined to some degree. But what is lacking is the crucial element of merit selection of judges--the key to court reform.

The fact that the legislature has been reluctant to give up its power over what is supposed to be an equal and separate branch of government is not surprising, but is is certainly disgusting the way they go about it.

The election of Horry County lawyer Winston Vaught to a family court judgeship is indication of the problem. Three screening committees found Vaught unfit for the post and the Supreme Court of South Carolina just previous to his election gave him a public reprimand for what was an obvious conflict of interest in his dealings several years earlier as a lawyer. Public reprimand is about as tough as the S.C. Supreme Court gets, but at least one justice admitted that the case not been so old, a more serious punishment would surely have been applied. The legislature ignored all the evidence and elected Vaught anyway, by a margin of 85 to 30.

"We have gone a long way towards developing a unified structure," syas Professor Bob Moore, who heads a group known as Court Update. (Court Update has been advocating for several years the same kinds of reforms Ravenel advocated in 1974). "But the key element of merit selection of judges is still missing. The whole system is still much more highly political than it should be, in my opinion," he continued.

Obviously the legislature would have to change the state Constitution if they wanted to give up their power to select judges, since it is provided for in that document, but what would suffice, in the minds of people like Bob Moore, is a system whereby an independent commission would recommend candidates the legislature could choose from. The

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independent commission was another idea Ravenel advocated in 1974.

Although there are several screening committees presently in operstion, the Vaught situation points up the problem of allowing the legislature to ignore the advice of the committees. Rep. Joyce Hearn and Senator Heyward McDonald introduced legislation in their respective bodies last year that would have set up such an independent commission, but it failed to get approval. Chances are that they will introduce the same or a similar bill this coming session, but its chances of passage are not considered good.

If judicial reform is to contiue, a strong, activist governor will be needed to keep the ball rolling. Substantial judicial reform is pretty far away, as far as Morre is concerned, "Unless a grass-root citizens effort can be brought to bear on the legislature to force them to do something many of them do not want to do."And, Moore contends, the governor can be very important in this area with the threat of veto and with moral leadership. "I think that a person like Ravenel, with his charisma," Moore continued, "could generate the sort of citizens's outrage that would make the legislature do what it ought to do. In my opinion, there would be no person in this state more skilled at getting the citizens' aroused."

Yes, we finally have a tidelands bill that has some teeth in it, and God was it a struggle to get it. While environmentalists were probably somewhat surprised by just how good a bill they got, there still remains much to be done. As Richland Senator Alex Sanders, who co-sponsored the legislation, put it. "I think we have a good law that needs improving and depending on how it is administered will determine how good a law it turns out to be, but the machinery is there to have a good law."

The 1977 Tidelands Act establishes a Coastal Council and empowers the 18-member group to regulate usage of critical tidelands areas in the state. But the act, like all complicated legislation, is open to interpretation, and effective implementation will depend upon the willingness of the Council majority to enforce the act to its fullest extent. The Council will not begin its work officialy until October 1, but some environmentalists have already expressed concern that the council may be weighted in favor of coastal development interests. Strong leadership on the part of the governor would serve to keep the Council in line.

And Tidelands Act, though it is a great step forward, is by no means perfect. Last spring the bill's sponsors were forced to remove several key provisions in order to appease coastal legislators and avoid a gubernatorial veto. The talk then was that with a progressive governor in the state house in 1978, further refinements could be effected. Will that happen if current frontrunner Brantley Harvey--a coastal politician with an unimpressive environmental record--is elected?

Here again, Tidelands is an area where the role of the next governor can be very important. Like school finance, tidelands legislation is minimal; just a beginning. Whether it improves will depend greatly on how strong and activist a role our next governor takes. "I think the attitude of the governor's office is very important," Sanders said, "The governor's office can provide substantial leadership in the area."

Yes, there has been improvements in the tax structure of the state--not all the improvements Ravenel advocated in 1974--but some. Sales tax on prescription drugs has been removed as of July 1, 1977, but the sales tax on food remains. Ravenel advocated the removal of both in 1974. And Classification Act was passed in 1975 that makes uniform the classification and assessment of property in the state's 46 counties, which is still another improvement Ravenel advocated in 1974 that has become a reality.

As far as personal income tax is conserned, South Carolina maintains one of the most regressive systems in the nation. While the tax tables are progressive up to an income of $20,000, the tables are regressive after that; i.e., percentages of the tax that

must be paid remain the same on up the ladder of income. What that means is that the middle income earners in South Carolina carry the heaviest burden of State taxes. There is no sign that this is going to change.

And yes, we have passed legislation that makes government agencies accountable for the money they spend through the Legislative Audit Council. Under the Fiscal Accountability Act, the Council is vested with the responsibility of collecting information on spending by state agencies--which is to be broken down into great detail--and with publishing quarterly report (with comulative totals) that will go to the General Assembly. The reason the bill was passed, according to legislative aide Bud Ferillo, is that "the General Assembly felt like they didn't have any adequate information on the expenditure of funds with which to make any kind of judgements on new budget requests."

Here again we have a piece of legislation and little more. So far only two quarters of information have been collected, but by the next session of the General Assembly there will be cumulative totals for nearly a whole year. What they do with the information is something else again. South Carolina's legislature has had over the years a dire lack of leadership and it would be pure speculation to say what these old-liners (for the most part) are likely to do with pertinent information. We have seen what they do with pertinent information from screening committees on judicial candidates--ignore it--so what are we to expect they will do with this?

This is just one more area where an activist governor's leadership could make the difference. A governor with vision could, if nothing else, force the legislature to recognize that the information was available and force them into publicly admitting they weren't going to do anything with it--if that was the case.

While Ravenel does not speak directly to the issue in his "Program for Excellence", his entire background revolves around the fiscal. What he advocated in 1974 was the redirection of our existing resources. By next session, the general assembly, and anyone else who is interested, will have a readily available source of information on how state agencies spend our money. It will eliminate the long-standing practice of "lump-sum" agencies, where a state agency gets its appropriation in one big chunk, puts it in a bank of its own choosing and spends it the way the agency's board decides they want to spend it.

So there you are, progressives. I'll bet you didn't know just how well off we are right? When "Pug" said all these things about the progress we had made towards his "Program for Excellence" it made you madder than a blue jay with a cat in his tree, didn't it? You wanted to know just how the "Pugger" was going to rationalize that things were moving along fine, didn't you? Well, I'm still wondering.

What Pug Ravenel represented in 1974 goes beyond the passage if any piece of legislation, however substantive. he represented a different way of looking at things. he represented a different approach to things, a different style, an activist approach, a style with initiative. he represented to the people who gave his program a mandate, in a Watergate atmosphere, that he was willing to buck the system, the powers that be--no matter who they were--to enhance change in South Carolina. As one of my progressive friends puts it, "He sold himself as, and was bought by the people in this state as, something this state had never had in a governor--someone willing to rock the boat."

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Now, with his press release, he says, "The Democratic Party candidates who have suggested that they will run for Governor in 1978 appear to be effective advocates of this forward movement. I believe our political philosophies--theirs and mine--are relatively compatible." Is he talking about Dick Riley and Brantley Harvey? These two guys, who together have more than 30 years in state government, are about as likely to rock the boat as they are to jump out of it.

In 1974 Ravenel said, "My feeling is that you have to fight with the legislature, especially the senate." Is he saying now that Riley or Harvey would be willing to do that? Give me a break. A long time Greenville political observer, who asked not to be identified, but who has followed Riley's political career, says Riley is a "good old boy,"--he's the kind of guy who likes to get along" "He's not going to rock the boat:" the observer continued. And Brantley Harvey? Brantley Harvey is so enmeshed in the state political structure he couldn't dig his way out with a shovel and a pick axe between now and election day if he worked 'round the clock. And fight the Senate? He's currently *President*.

Let's face it, Brantley Harvey and Dick Riley--politically speaking-- owe everybody and his uncle. What Ravenel represented himself as in 1974 was somebody who owed nobody anything. His strongest attraction was that he would go after what the people of this state wanted; he would take on whoever it took to get the job done. Sure, Riley or Harvey will maybe come out with a mild-mannered statement in support of this legislation or that, but nobody who knows anything about South Carolina politics is going to believe that either of these gentlemen is going to take any strong initiative.

A State employee who has worked with both Riley and Harvey over the years, but also asked not to be identified, says of the two gentlemen: "Both of them are very serious and concientious people and they both have different stregths and weaknesses. They both have long periods of experience. They have picked up some of the stregths of knowing the system, but also some of the weaknesses of getting co-opted by it. One of the advantages that Ravenel had was that he was a total new comer."

"The longer you are around here," he continued, "the more you get co-opted by your acquaintances."

Since 1974 the South Carolina legislature has had little choice but to move in a more progressive direction. What has been accomplished, the pace at which we are moving, would have happened in any case, particularly if you consider that Ravenel's mandate in 1974 was indication to future political office seekers there was demand for change in the air. In 1974 Ravenel said this: "Sure, we are slowly moving this way, but we are moving much too slowly...We can take the same resources we now have and redirect them to a better end."

Is "Pug" now alleging that we are moving along fast enough to suit his fancy? If that's what he's suggesting, then it's obvious progressives throughout the state misinterpreted what "Pug" stood for in 1974. maybe that is the problem "Pug" meant one thing and we took him to mean another. Or has he changed?

What "Pug" also represented to many of his most avid followers in 1974 was that he was a man who had the contacts and the initiative to go outside the state to seek experts to get things done, to make suggestions, to initiate legislation. He represented a force that would lend legitimacy to legislation introduced by the few reform-minded legislators this state has produced, a well that would provide information and data on different progressive programs and supply "press-getting capability" of the governor's office to take it to

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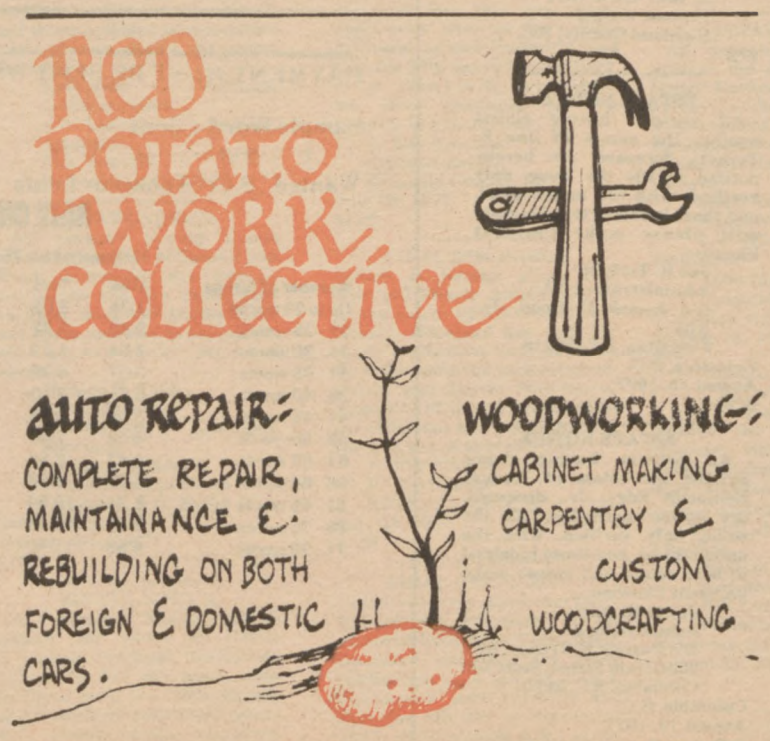
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the people when necessary. He represented to South Carolina what Jerry Brown represents to California or what Tom McCall represented to Oregon. He represented style and direction with no holds barred.

"He'd come from a place where analysis and inquiry were fairly sophisticated," the same state employee told me. "He'd been around some very bright folks and it was likely he was going to bring some of those people in. He would have gone on a national scale to look for talent and would probably have been in touch with good people and thereby would have ended up finding good people, much like Jimmy Carter did in Georgia. He would have brought them into government and probably would have had some major revolutionary effect on things."

(It might be appropriate to mention here that this story resulted from the dozens of people that I or members of the Osceola staff talked to who were downright mad about "Pug's" decision. As one friend of a staffer who still supports "Pug" put it, "Everybody is down on Pug but me." Strangely enough, the people who were so willing to criticize the decision--politicians and non-politicians alike--didn't want to be quoted as second guessing "Pug's" decision. As one legislator said, "If you are asking me to say that Pug made the wrong choice, I'm not going to do it. It was a subjective judgement on his part." Some of those observers speculate that 'Pug's' early announcement was calculated to allow plenty of time to bring the disenchanted back to the fold).

In any case, are we to believe that nothing--and everything--has changed? Are we to accept "Pug's" rationalization of why he decided to run for the U.S. Senate and leave it at that? It is one thing if he is truly satisfied that progress is moving along at a satisfactory pace; it is quite another if there were more practical, political reasons for his chioce.

How much did "the money" have to do with it? Most political observers admit that it will be a heck of a lot easier for "Pug" to raise money for a U.S. Senate race than it would have been for another run at the governor's office. After all, he would have been going to the same people for help that Riley or Harvey will be going to, or anybody else running for state-wide office for that matter. He obviously will have the financial support of the Democratic National Committee in his bid against Thurmond, a man the Democrats in Washington would relish getting rid of.

How much did pressure from the Carter administration have to do with Pug's decision? Or his friendship with Dick Riley? "Pug" had supposedly already made up his mind when he got to ride back and forth to the Charleston airport with Jimmy Carter shortly before his announcement, but Ravenel has also already made several trips to Wahsington before that time. How much pressure was Carter willing to apply for his old friend Dick Riley? One of Riley's staunchest supporters told Osceola several months ago that Carter had told Riley he would campaign for Pug if he ran for the Senate, but not if he ran for Governor and got the nomination. Did Carter tell that to "Pug"?

Did "Pug" represent fundamental change in the way things were being done in 1974 and if he did, how does that square with his most recent decision? If not, what does he represent? Politics as usual? The problem with identifying Ravenel is that there is no track record to go by. It didn't really matter in 1974 that he had no track record because what he said made sense. now, you can't be so sure. Was it just an image that people were willing to buy because they were so fed up, or is it that Ravenel just didn't want to buck the Party again, once burned?

And what about Ravenel's statements in 1974 to the effect that he was perfectly suited to the job of governor because of his background and experience? "The governor spends more time on economic, fiscal, budget and tax matters than any other single category of problems, and that's been my experience, my background," he was quoted as saying during that time. How does he now square that statement with going off to Washington to what will basically be a policy-making position?

And what of his preparaton for holding national office? Has his ambition gotten in the way of good sense? As one of his workers in 1974 now puts it, "Anybody of his intelligence who wants to get into government ought to serve some time closer to the local level and find out what the problems are before he enters that great arena of the arrogance of power up in Washington. People just assume that there is a lot more talent at the state and local level than there actually is. Until you've slogged through in state government, you don't know the art of the possible. I was very disappointed and I think that at least two-thirds or three-fourths of the people who busted their asses for him in 1974 are really disappointed too."

Would he work for Ravenel again, for Senate? "Sure. What choice do you have?" And that represents one of the big reasons people are so piqued. Ravenel is running against possibly the worst politician in the nation, if progressive politics is your bag. No matter what you now dislike about Ravenel, fact is you can always find things about Strom Thurmond you like less.

Perhaps the saddest thing about Ravenel's decision to run for U.S. Senate is that he has played into the hands of the same old Democratic party boys who sought to do him in in 1974. With Ravenel running for Senate, the traditional party structure avoids the displeasure it would experience if he were in the governor's office playing an activist role. And they avoid the inconvenience they would have to suffer if one of their own was not running the show. They've got to figure they can't lose with Ravenel-for-Senate. If he wins they get rid of Strom Thurmond; if he loses they get rid of him. you better believe the good old party faithful in South Carolina can live with either of those alternatives.

Of course, the questions and speculation are all academic now. What's done is done. Whether Ravenel would have been able to accomplish much as governor may always be a mystery. Nobody expected any miracles from him in four years, but the style he could have brought to the office--strangly reminiscent of John Kennedy's personal charisms-was exciting to contemplate. What we are left with is the same old tired crowd locked into the same old mindset. As another progressive-minded friend put it to me, "The system will continue to begat more of the same, and it's obvious that the same is not working."

And "Pug" blew it. Too bad.

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WHEREAS James B. Urguhart, III has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA DBN on the estate of Eva Marie Urguhart deceased:

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Joe R. Turkett,
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c/o Joseph C. Good, Jr., Atty
Columbia, S.C. 29218
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Jayne K. Edge,
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Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
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Probate Judge,
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A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
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A. RAY HINNANT
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Richland County
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Hazel F. Gibert, Executrix
c/o William H. Gibbes, Atty.
1518 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 16, 1977
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Patricia O. Barrett, Administratrix
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August 16th, 1977
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Elsie Holler Petty,
Executrix
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Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
August 16th, 1977
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ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Georgia G. Thomas deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Larry M. Thomas, Executor
c/o Robert B. Nance, Attorney
2312 Beltline Blvd.,
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
August 17, 1977
9/9

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Isaac W. Wyatt, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verifed, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Margaret S. Wyatt,
Executrix
3704 Trenholm Road
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 16, 1977
9/9

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Glenmore P. Williams deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Katherine C. Williams, Administratrix
c/o Lincoln C. Jenkins, Attorney
P.O. Box 838
Columbia, S.C. 29202

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Susan Lynn Koch deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Horace F. Koch,
Administrator
c/o Herbert W. Louthian, Attorney
Louthian & Merritt
1712 St. Julian Place
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
August 18th, 1977
9/9

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Hattie R.English, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Savannah Gregg & Janie Williams, Executrices
c/o Johnson, Toal & Janie
c/o Johnson, Toal & Battiste, Attys.
P.O. Box 1431
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
August 18, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy Dewight, Guardian of the estate of Willie Dewight, Jr., Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 29th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., in my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County,SC
July 29, 1977
8/26

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Beatrice C. Jiles, Executrix of the estate of Isaac Jiles, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, SC
July 29, 1977
8/26

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ada M. Rankin, Executrix of the estate of Felder J. Rankin, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
July 29, 1977
8/26

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lurline Dent Brown, Administratrix of the estate of Charles Bennett Brown, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 29th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, SC
July 29, 1977
8/26

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jane Going Hart, Executrix of the estate of Edith Purvis Going, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the lst day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, SC
August 1, 1977

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mabel W. Kohn, Executrix of the estate of Harman W. Kohn, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, SC
July 28, 1977
8/26

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marvin J. Shealy, Administratrix of the estate of Kenneth James Shealy, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix, and that the 29th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, SC
July 28, 1977
8/26

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Betty M. Johnson Executrix of the estate of Constance Vann Mack, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 8th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 8th, 1977

9/2

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHERES I. K. Leevy has applied to me for Letter of Administration on the estate of Arthur Noah deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 6th day of September 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of August, A.C. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County

9/2

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Christine P. Wright has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Herbert D. Pullen deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 6th day of September 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of August, A.C. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

9/2

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Edna Mae Sanders, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 5th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 3, 1977
9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Clarence Henry Merkerson deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Merkerson,
Administratrix
c/o Kligman & Fleming, Attorneys
1408 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 19, 1977
9/9

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Clarence Henry Merkerson deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Merkerson,
Administratrix
c/o Kligman & Fleming, Attorneys
1408 Bull Street,
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 19, 1977
9/9

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Howard Hall, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

William M. Sandifer, Jr.,
Administrator
906 Laurens Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 19, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sara D. Bradshaw, Executrix of the estate of Eugene O. Bradshaw, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 3, 1977
9/2

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that J. Frank Eargle, Administrator CTA of the estate of Homer L. Eargle, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 6th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 3, 1977 9/2

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marvin J. Shealy, Administratrix of the estate of Kenneth James Shealy, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 29th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, SC
July 28, 1977
8/26

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Leola House Sykes, Administrator of the estate of James Rayford Sykes, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 29th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, SC
July 28, 1977
8/26

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Friday, Administrator of the estate of Floyd Stanley Durham, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 29th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, SC
July 28, 1977
8/26

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Carl Ross Sellers, Executor of the estate of Mucie Betts Sellers, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 29th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge, Richland County, SC
July 28, 1977
8/26

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that George B. Ashby, Executor of the estate of Bessie W. Wise, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 29th day of Aguust 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, SC
July 28, 1977
8/26

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Josephine B. Tompkins, Administratrix of the estate of Josephine K. Boyle, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge of Administratrix; and that the 15th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 15, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Henrietta Westall Hedgepath, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 16th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 16, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Citizens & Southern National Bank, Trustee of the estate of G.D. Huiet, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 12 day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 10, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that T. Raymond Permeter, Executor of the estate of Alma Ray Permenter, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 9 day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 9, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marion Randolph Clifton, Executrix of the estate of Marguerite Van Keuren Clifton, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 1st day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, SC
August 1, 1977
8/26

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Merrill J. Roberts, Executor of the estate of Janet D. Roberts, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 6th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 5, 1977
9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Clarence K. Derrick, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Myrtle Davis Derrick,
Executrix
c/o Dave Whitener, Atty
1136 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 3, 1977
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Christine Muller deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

George M. Lee, Jr.,
Administrator
c/o Henry D. Knight, Jr., Attorney
1136 Washington Street,
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 4, 1977
8/26

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Alvin Fleming, Executor of the estate of Gussie Dabbs Jacobs, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 9th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 9, 1977
9/2

Legal Notices

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS James E. King, Jr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA on the estate of James E. King deceased:

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 8th day of September 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of August, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marion MacFarlane Luce, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

William F. Luce, Jr.,
Executor
c/o Terrell L. Glenn,
Attorney
Post Office Box 11588,
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
August 22, 1977
9/9

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Wesley Lee Smith deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

James Wilson,
Administrator
c/o Steve Wukela, Jr.,
Attorney
P.O. Box 2059
Florence, South Carolina
29503
Columbia, S.C.
August 22, 1977
9/9

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Matilda L. King deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Matt W. King, Jr.
Administrator, CTA
c/o Kirkland, Aaron & Alley, Attorneys
1418 Laurel Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 22nd, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that J. Kenneth Webb, Executor of the estate of S. Christie Hey, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 22nd day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 22, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that David Ashley Cobb, Administrator of the estate of Lida Liles Cobb, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 23rd day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 23, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Clark Julius Wilson, Administrator of the estate of Julius Melvin Wilson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 22nd day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 22, 1977
9/16

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Ricland Coutny

WHEREAS Brenda C. Brockington has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Nathaniel U. Brockington deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all the singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 1st day of September 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M. to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 17th day of August, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County
Richland County, S.C.
9/2

NOTICE

Please take notice that the undersigned will apply to the Secretary of State in less than three (3) days from the date of this notice for an eleemosynary corporation under the name of South Carolina Association of Insurance Agents, Incorporated, with its principal place of business at P.O. Box 9207, 7121 Sumter Highway, Columbia, South Carolina 29290. J. Frank Griffin, Jr., Secretary.
9/7

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth S. Lever, Executrix of the estate of William J. Lever, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 23rd day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 23, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marion Hunt Graydon, Executrix of the estate of Cynthia Neal Gunn, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 22nd day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 22, 1977
9/16

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Virginia Coker Walker deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Thomas H. Coker, Jr.,
Executor
24 Mt. Vista Avenue,
Greenville, S.C. 29605
Columbia, S.C.
August 5, 1977
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Betty Lou Walker deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Charles H. Cate, Executor
1512 Pinemont Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
August 5, 1977
8/26

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Patricia C. Hawkins, Administratrix; of the estate of Benjamin Bernard Taylor, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 19th day of September 1977, at 10 A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
August 19, 1977
August 19, 1977
9/16

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Minor Jackson Knight, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Doris K. Thain, Executrix
1207 Deerwood Street,
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
August 15, 1977
9/2

NOTICE

State of South Carolina
County of Richland

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Arnold-Cinsburg Real Estate Company, Inc. has filed with the Secretary of State for the State of South Carolina, O. Frank Thornton, a Statement of Intent to Dissolve on July 27th, 1977.
8/12

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

NCNB Mortgage South, Inc.
Plaintiff,
vs.
Jenkins Hopkins and Gwendolyn B. Hopkins,
Defendants.

TO JENKINS HOPKINS AND GWENDOLYN B. HOPKINS, DEFENDANTS HEREIN:

You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, the original of which is filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the subscriber at his offices, 1107 Barringer Building, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the date of such service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Kenneth G. Goode
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
July 29, 1977.

NOTICE

TO JENKINS HOPKINS AND GWENDOLYN B. HOPKINS, DEFENDANTS HEREIN:

A copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above captioned action, together with the Order authorizing service upon you by Publication has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 29 day of July, 1977.

Kenneth G. Goode
Attorney for Plaintiff
8/26

LIS PENDENS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

NCNB Mortgage South, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Jenkins Hopkins and Gwendolyn B. Hopkins,
Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced and is now pending in this Court upon Complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendants for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by Jenkins Hopkins and Gwendolyn B. Hopkins to North Carolina National Bank dated August 18, 1976, which mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on August 19, 1976, in Mortgage Book M-429, at page 320; and assigned to NCNB Mortgage South, Inc., on September 20, 1976, which assignment was recorded on April 27, 1977, in Mortgage Book M-457, at page 783 in the same office. The premises covered and affected by the said mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof, were, at the time of the making thereof described, and at the time of the filing of this notice, described as follows:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being near the city of Columbia, County of Richland, State of South Carolina, the same being shown as Lot Twenty (20), Block "A", on a plat of Padgett Acres, prepared by B.P. Barber & Associates, Inc., Engineers, dated September 19, 1974, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County in Plat Book X at page 1312. This is the identical property conveyed to the Morgagors by Shellie-Sauls Co, Inc., by Deed of even date recorded in Deed Book D-394, page 609, August 19, 1976.

HYATT AND ELLIOT
Kenneth G. Goode
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
August 3, 1977.
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Georgeanna Bowman Clerk, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Cail Wilson, Administrator
c/o James W. Rion, Atty
609 Security Federal Building
Columbia, South Carolina
29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 15, 1977
9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John Bernice Amaker deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Emma Louise Amaker,
Executrix
1251 Dothan Road
Columbia, S.C. 29210
Columbia, S.C.
August 15, 1977
9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Alvin Montgomery Taylor, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

DeNere T. Anderson,
Executrix
c/o Clinch H. Belser, Jr.,
Atty
P.O. Box 11848
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 12, 1977
9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lana H. Sims, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Priscilla N. Sims & C&S National Bank,
Executors,
c/o A.L. Moses, P.O. Box 447
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 12, 1977
9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ada Sloan Gilmer deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Frances Lynch Craig,
Executrix
3214 Quitman Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
August 12, 1977
9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Eva Murphy Harrington deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Elizabeth S. Landis,
Executrix
4217 Havana Court,
Columbia, S.C., 29206
Columbia, S.C.
August 15, 1977
9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Walker and Doris F. Freeman, Executrices of the estate of Maude L. Ferrell, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrices ; and that the 12th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 10, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that James M. Shrader, Executor of the estate of Laura Ann Shrader, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 9th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the 9th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 9, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Daisy F. Howell, Administratrix of the estate of Luvenia Franklin, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 12th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 10, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Citizens & Southern National Bank, Guardian of the estate of Rebecca Jane McDaniel, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 12th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 10, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Edith May Stevenson, Executrix of the estte of Wilton Henry Stevenson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 9th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jeaneatte Weaver Yarbrough, Executrix of the estate of Richard Tillman Yarbrough, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 3, 1977
9/2

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Billie Gentry Marlowe, Guardian of the estate of James C. Marlowe, Jr., Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 6th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 4, 1977
9/2

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that John Avery Dodgen, Executor of the estate of Mary Hodge Chambers Dodgen, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 6th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 4, 1977
9/2

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jean Grist Brown, Administratrix of the estate of James D. Grist, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 6th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 4, 1977
9/2

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sonja E. Huggins, Administratrix of the estate of Steven Kendall Huggins, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as suchAdministratrix; and that the 12th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 10, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Shelton W. Thrailkill, Administrator of the estate of Forrest Eugene Thrailkill, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 12th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 12, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Margaliese Matthies, Executrix of the estate of Adele Reetz, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 12th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 12, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Catherine L. Plate, Executrix of the estate of Edgar Leroy Plate, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 12th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 12, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Adam Peter Gogolski, Executor of the estate of Margaret Mary Gogolski, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 15th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 15, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert Bradley Poe, Executor of the estate of Ernestine Sharpe Poe, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 12th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 12, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The South Carolina National Bank, Trustee of the estate of William Evans, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discaharge as such Trustee; and that the 12th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 11, 1977
9/9

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Daisy F. Howell, Administratrix of the estate of Lucius Franklin, Sr., Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 12th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 10, 1977
9/9

Legal Notices

SUMMONS AND NOTICE
IN THE FAMILY COURT
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
Judith Hickson,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Cromer Eugene Hickson,
Defendant.

TO: CROMER EUGENE HICSON, DEFENDANT ABOVE:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to Answer the Complaint for Divorce in this action, the original of which was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, Columbia, South Carolina, on July 19, 1977; and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at 2016 ½ Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service herof, exclusive of the day of service. If you do not Answer the Complaint within this period of time, the Plaintiff will ask the Court to grant the relief requested in her Complaint.

EDNA SMITH PRIMUS
Attorney for Plaintiff
July 18, 1977.
Columbia, South Carolina.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Christian Tucker Weston, Sr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Christian Tucker Weston, Sr., deceased, are hereby notifed to fiel the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Christian Tucker Weston, Jr., Executor
c/o Pope D. Johnson, III,
P.O. Box 11268
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
August 3, 1977
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lawrence S. Tankersley deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Miriam H. Tankersley, Administratrix
c/o Eugene F. Rogers, Atty
P.O. Box 58
Columbia, S.C. 29020
Columbia, S.C.
August 4, 1977
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Emeral W. Stebbins deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Louis A. Demos,
Administrator
1221 Cedar Terrace,
Columbia, S.C. 29020
Columbia, S.C.
August 4, 1977
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Norma Sarah Stebbins deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Louis A. Demos,
Administrator
1221 Cedar Terrace,
Columbia, S.C. 29020
Columbia, S.C.
August 4, 1977
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Roxie H. Richardson deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Wesley Richardson,
Administrator
c/o Kirkland, Aaron & Alley, Attorneys
P.O. Box 474
Columbia, S.C. 29020
Columbia, S.C.
August 4th, 1977
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Johnnie R. Tillman deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Sarah A. Tillman,
Administratrix
c/o Ronald A. Barrett, Attorney
1224 Pickens Street,
Columbia, S.C., 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 12, 1977
9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph William Furhman, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Helen Gayle Furhman Burton, Executrix
c/o Brian L. Boger, Atty,
P.O. Box 11675, Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
August 11, 1977
9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of David A. Childs deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, witht the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate. will please make payment likewise.

Elizabeth Carlisle Childs, Executrix
3 LeConte Court
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
August 11 1977
9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Stephanie B. Hart deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

First National Bank of S.C., Executor
P.O. Box 111
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 9, 1977
9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of R.B. Maples, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Gertrude E. Maples, Executrix
Route 2, Box 108
Blythewood, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 9, 1977
9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Florence W. Mason, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Donald L. Mason,
Administrator CTA
c/o Shipp D. Harris Atty
2221 Devine Street
Columbia, South Carolina
Columbia, S.C.
August 8, 1977
9/2

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Rosa Lee Koon deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 25th day of August 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of August, A.C. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
8/26

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Frederick Cornelius Gallant has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Frederick Christopher Gallant deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 26th day of August 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of August, A.D. 1977

A RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
8/26

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS William L. Dougherty has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Augustine Sox Dougherty deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 29th day of August 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of August, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
8/26

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Pauline N. Bullock, Executrix of the estate of Lill White Bullock, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 5, 1977
9/2

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Gladys Phillips, Executrix of the estate of Myrle P. Mullis, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 16th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 16, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Vivian Pompey, Executrix of the estate of Annie B. Williams, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix: and has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 16th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 16, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Leon Edward Steele, Executor of the estate of Alice I. Starnes, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 19th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 17, 1977
9/16

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marion Chatman deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Catherine M. Chatman, Executrix
c/o George H. Davis Jr., Attorney
2061 Lincoln Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 3rd, 1977
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marion Chatman deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Catherine M. Chatman,
c/o George H. Davis, Jr.,
Attorney
2016 Lincoln Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 3rd, 1977
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of W.D. Crawford deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Daisy Harris,
Administratrix
c/o James P. Craig, Attorney
Post Office Box 11675,
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
August 9, 1977
9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Andrew Brown deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Sallie Belle Brown,
Administratrix
Route 4, Box 304,
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
August 10, 1977
9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lloyd V. Jones deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Nellie Summer Jones, Executrix
c/o James E. Knight, Jr. Atty.
1925 Gadsen Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 9, 1977
9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Fred Floyd Reece deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Carrie Newman Reece, Executrix
c/o Ben N. Miller, Atty,
P.O. Box 58,
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 8, 1977

9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lula Mae Derrick deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Anita Ann Derrick Weed, Irene Luvelle Derrick Terrio and Mae Catherine Derrick Rich, Executrices
c/o Joe E. Berry, Jr., Attorney
1518 Washington Street,
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 12, 1977
9/2

SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY
FAMILY COURT
Sara Elizabeth Stedman,
Petitioner,
-vs-
David Woollen Stedman,
Respondent.

TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at his office, 1925 Gadsden Street, Columbia, South Carolina within twenty (20) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the Petition.

O. Linwood Perry, Jr.
Attorney for Petitioner
Columbia, South Carolina
August 9, 1977.
9/12

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY
FAMILY COURT
Sara Elizabeth Stedman,
Petitioner,
-vs-
David Woollen Stedman,
Respondent.

Having read and filed the Petition of O. Linwood Perry, Jr., Attorney for the Petitioner herein, and it appearing that this is an action for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, between Sara Elizabeth Stedman and David Woollen Stedman, who last resided as husband and wife in the City of Little Rock, State of Arkansas, and further, that the petitioner, Sara Elizabeth Stedman, has been a resident of the County of Richland, State of South Carolina for a period of time in excess of three (3) continuous years, and further, the respondent, David Woollen Stedman can not, after due diligence, be located in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina,

IT IS ORDERED that service in this matter be made on the respondent, David Woollen Stedman, by publishing copies of the Summons, Notice of Filing of Petition, and this Order in a paper of general circulation in Richland County, South Carolina, once weekly for (3) consecutive weeks and by forwarding a copy of pleadings to the respondent, David Woollen Stedman, at his last know address.

Robert H. Burnside
Judge, Richland County
Family Court
Columbia, South Carolina
August 9, 1977
9/2

NOTICE

TO THE RESPONDENT, DAVID WOOLLEN STEDMAN:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE Notice that the original Petition in this aciton, together with the Summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for the Richland County Family Court on the 9th day of August 1977.

O. Linwood Perry, Jr.
Attorney for Petitioner
Columbia, South Carolina
August 9, 1977.
9/2

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Katherine E. Walters deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Virginia B. Dallis and T. Burney Kinard, Jr., Administrators
1340 Pickens Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 3rd, 1977
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Everett E. Dent deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Kathryn P. Dent, Executrix
3905 Marsteller Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29203
Columbia, S.C.
August 2nd, 1977
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ed Nelson, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Doris P. Waddell, Executrix
2601 Southside Boulevard
Beaufort, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 3, 1977
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William M.H. Roberts deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

The S.C. National Bank, Executor
P.O. Box 168
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
August 3rd, 1977
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Louis Schwab Baer deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jean Baer DeLoach, Executrix
c/o Wise, Wise & Shealy, Attorneys
P.O. Box 1637
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
August 3rd, 1977
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Carolyn C. Adams, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Willis R. Adams, Executor
c/o Rudolph C. Barnes, Atty
1718 Bankers Trust Tower
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 5, 1977
8/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Carolyn C. Adams, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Willis R. Adams, Executor
c/o Rudolph C. Barnes, Atty
1718 Bankers Trust Tower
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 5, 1977
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Clara Nance deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verfied, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Charlotte N. Woods, Executrix
c/o Isadore S. Bernstein, Attorney
1019 Assembly Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 5th, 1977
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of H. Sproles McGee deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

W. Reid Cox, Jr.,
Administrator CTA
c/o Luther Lee, Attorney
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 5th, 1977
8/26

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Charlotte C. Lafaye, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

George E. Lafaye, Jr., and W. Lucas Lafaye, Executors
c/o George E. Lafaye, III, Esquire
P.O. Box 11808
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
August 5, 1977
8/26

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jeremiah Glenn Cook, Executor of the estate of James Pierce Coates, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 12th day of September 1977, at o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 10, 1977
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events & entertainment

Cinema

ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790.

Continous showings of an X rated duo from 11 a.m. Features are : "The Jade Pussy Cat," with Johnny Holmes, and "Climax of Blue Power."

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0709.

The X rated fare for this week is "High School Reunion" and "Blowhards" starring Tina Russell. Shows are continous from 11 a.m.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 252-8011.

"Greased Lightning" starring Richard Pryor and Pam Grier continues. It also features Cleavon Little (of Blazing Saddles). It is rated PG and shows begin at 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m.

COLUMBIA EAST I THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

"Greased Lightning" is playing here also. The only difference is that showtimes are at 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 9 p.m.

COLUMBIA EAST II THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

"Star Wars" may be the new "Silver Streak" for Columbia. It remains here, rated PG, and stars Mark Hamill, Alec Guiness and Peter Cushing. Shows begin at 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m.

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110.

Imagine a movie titled after a felony charge. Well that's "Grand Theft, Auto", and it stars an all-American boy Ronnie Howard. It is rated PG and shows start at 1:40, 3:30, 5:20, 7:10 and 9 p.m.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110.

"The Other Side of Midnight" returns to Columbia, this time on the other side of town. This fashion show "of passion and power" stars Susan Sarandon and John Beck, is rated R and begins at 2:30, 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 765-0665.

"There is everything to look forward to, except tomorrow!" So runs the publicity line for the "End of the World", a new science fiction movie in town. It is rated PG, and stars Christopher Lee, Sue Lyon and Dean Jagger. Showtimes are at 1:40, 3;30, 5:20, 7:10, and 9 p.m.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-9922.

"Thunder and Lightning" begins playing here this week. It's another moonshine and car crash epic, and it stars David Carradine and Kate (Charlies Angels) Jackson. Showtimes are 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

"Silver Streak" has now its longest run in the United States in, you guessed it, Columbia S.C. Give up and go see it. It stars Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor. Its rated PG and shows begin at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, and 9:30 p.m.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square, Downtown, 254-6731.

A new (at least to S.C.) movie arrives here! Monty Python; of "Holy Grail" fame, continue their madness in "Jabberwocky", further tales of the Middle Ages. Somehow they obtained a PG rating, but don't let that discourage you. Shows begin at 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m.

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1229 Main Street, 779-0826.

"The Last Remake of Beau Geste", starring Marty Feldman, Michael York, and Ann-Margaret goes into its second giggling week. It is rated PG and shows begin at 2:10, 4, 5:50, 7:40, and 9:30 p.m.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 765-0282.

"The Happy Hooker Goes to Washington" continues here. It is rated R and stars mattress-saleswoman, Joey Heatherton. Times are available by calling 765-0282.

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1323 Main Street, 254-7960.

"Smokey and the Bandit" hangs on for another week. It stars Burt Reynolds (the bandit) and Jackie Gleason (the smokey). It is rated PG and shows start at 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m.

RICHLAND MALL THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

"The Bad news Bears Break Training" continues to play, this time without the stars of the original film ("Bad News Bears")-Tatum O'neal and Walter Matthau. It is rated PG, and showtimes are 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7;15 and 9:15 p.m.

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

"The Rescuers", a Walt Disney productions film continues. It is an animated cartoon movie (rated G) said to be similar to the famous Disney flick, "Fantasia". Showtimes are 1:30, 4, 6:30, and 9 p.m.

SPRING VALLEY I THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

"Star Wars" continues on this side of town. It stars Alec Guiness, mark Hamill and Carrie Fisher. Times are 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 9 p.m.

SPRING VALLEY II THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

Roger Moore stars as james Bond, in the 10th 007 spy flick, "The Spy Who Loved Me". It also stars Barbara Bach and is rated PG. Shows begin at 2:30, 5, 7:30 and 10 p.m.

SPRING VALLEY III THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

"MacArthur" starring Gregory Peck, continues for another week. Some critics are calling it a decent war film. Shows begin at 2, 4:30, 7, and 9:30 p.m.

SPRING VALLEY IV, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

A "new" moonshine and car-crash movie begins its run here. Its called "Thunder and Lightning" and it stars Kate Jackson and David Carradine. Times are 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10:15 p.m.

Specials

The Kitani Foundation will sponsor the "King of Soul", **James Brown**, and eight local Columbia music acts in a Festival of Arts and Music at Sesquicentennial Park, on Sept. 4 & 5. Appearing with Brown in two shows on the 4th will be Nappy Patch, Big George Collier, the B-Natural Singers and the Franklin Ashley Trio. On Sept. 5, Snuffy jenkins and the Hired Hands, Drink Small, the Al McClaim Jazz Quartet, and Confusion will appear with Brown in 2 shows. Shows are at 1 and 5:30 p.m. Tickets are $5.00 in advance and $6.00 at the gate and can be obtained by calling Kitani at 799-0329, or from Taylor St Pharmacy.

The S.C. Environmental Coalition will hold a policy-making conference on strategies for reform of the electric utility industry and its regulators, this Saturday, August 23, at the Yacht Cove at lake Murray. The policy-making session will begin with a press conference at noon for participants in the panel discussions.

Among the speakers will be State Sen. Tom Turnipseed and Columbia attorney Bob Guild, both of whom were active in the recent utility hearings before the Public Service Commission. Others appearing will be representatives of the Union of Concerned Scientists of Washington, D.C., Critical consumer organizers from across the mass Energy Project, South Carolinians with expertise in the areas of utility regulation and conservation policies and key environmental and state. After the press conference, there will be a number of speeches and workshops to identify issues and set strategy. The public is invited. Call 799-0321 for details.

An introductory lecture in **ECKANKAR**, given by Rich White, will be held in the S.C.E. & G. Building, (1400 lady Street, Columbia) at 7:30 p.m., on Monday, August 29. The lecture is free, and the public is invited.

Richard Pryor

Music

"Late Night" entertainment at the Bail Pot Restaurant on Rosewood Drive this Saturday, August 27th, will feature Uncle John's Band in a return engagement. The group was the recent winner of the novelty class at the Union Grove Fiddler's Convention, and they have been a favorite of Columbian's for some time. The show starts at 9:30 p.m. and lasts until 12 midnight.

The Warehouse Theatre in Greenville will present Edward Albee's Tony award winning drama, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf", September 1st thru 3rd, 8th thru 10th, 15th thru 17th and 22nd thru 24th at 8 p.m. each evening. Tickets and reservations for the play are available by phone at 235-6948 in Greenville. Ticket prices are $3 for adults and $2 for students, and there are group rates available. The theatre is located adjacent to the Memorial Auditorium in downtown Greenville.

The Columbia Philharmonic Orchestra will hold open auditions for all instruments and sections on Friday, September 2nd, beginning at 5 p.m. Audition times will be scheduled at ten minute intervals and interested musicians are asked to have two selections prepared for audition. Appointments may be scheduled by calling the Columbia Music Festival Office at 771-6303. The Orchestra opens its 1977-78 season on October 4th and runs thru April 11th.

The Columbia Lyric Opera Company will be holding auditions for the November production of "Madame Butterfly" on Monday evening, August 29th. The auditions will take place at McMaster College (School of Music) on the University of South Carolina campus and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Chorus as well as principal parts are open and all persons interested in working with the Lyric Opera are invited to attend. Singers interested in auditioning are asked to have two selections prepared and accompanists will be provided. For more information on scheduling contact Donald Gray at the Columbia Music Festival Office at 771-6303.

There will be a **Sulton's Pond Music Festival** on Saturday, September 3rd, as a benefit for the Children's Center. There will be kegs of beer, volley ball, swimming, natural food and snacks, and music by such groups as the Blind Dave Trio, Drink Small and Uncle John's Band. Admission will be $3 per person and tickets or more information can be obtained by calling Allan at the Basil Pot Restaurant or by calling the 221 Pickens Street Co-op.

Exhibits

The 1977-78 Exhibition Season of the **Columbia Museum of Art** (Senate at Bull Streets) opens Sept. 4, with two new exhibits: one by the Artist Guild of Columbia prizewinners, and another by the Faculty of the Richland Art School. A reception honoring the artists will be held at the Museum on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 4, from 3-5 p.m.

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